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Well, I don't know what comment I could make that isn't obvious to at least a large part of the population. I'm not an historian nor am I an attorney. I am but a simple consumer.

There is little doubt in my mind that every man, woman and child on the planet is aware of the case against Microsoft. In at least a general sense, we all know the jest of the case.

I think consumers have already responded to the case brought forward by a small handful of attorney's.

Yes, I think we responded well to the needs of a few attorney generals that need to "protect us" from "evil". Oh yes ... We all know about the righteous.

Before, during, and after this case the general public will continue to appreciate Microsoft innovations. We will continue to purchase their products. I have, over time, used some of Microsoft's competitors products (Netscape for example). I have no doubt that these competitors did not fail due to practices by Microsoft, but by their own hands. Even when given the choice (which we have always had) we have made the choice to pick Microsoft products.

It is sad that only after millions of dollars and several years will we all have the opportunity to reflect on current events and realize what nincompoops these attorney's are for pursuing a case against Microsoft.

I back dropping this case against Microsoft without any reservations. One citizen ... And there's my one vote.

No, among other things, I am not an eloquent writer, but I did feel compelled to voice an opinion.

Regards

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